Michigan Warehouse with Airbags

- A local fire department conducted an inspection of Butcher Engineering Enterprises, Inc., located in, Brownstown, MI after complaints were received about noise from the facility. The Fire Chief called EPA with a citizen complaint.
- The facility has been detonating Takata inflators out back by wiring them to an electrical charge and detonating.
- There's about 30,000 inflators on site, and evidently, they have a contract with Ford (not clear if this is a dealer or manufacturer) for getting rid of the inflators.
- The Fire Chief had the facility stop the activity.
- EPA informed MDEQ; MDEQ intends to send an inspector to the site.
- Butcher Engineering has a NAICS CODE / NAICS DESCRIPTION of 562920 MATERIALS RECOVERY FACILITIES, and is a Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator.